Docket No. 98-417A PATENT APPLICATION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

The applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the office action dated August 4, 2003, for three months from November 4, 2003 to February 4, 2004.

Please charge the fee of \$930.00 for 3 months to Deposit Account No. 02-2960. Please charge any necessary additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2960.

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